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GUARANTEED CURE for
long doses. All kind of
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er to you than Overcoats,
\$5.00 to \$18.00.

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ear, all kinds, styles and
table at last and you'll stay so
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OUTFITTERS,
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1852

NE BOOTS, \$9.00.
and South Paris for the
\$3.00 SHOE
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YLES and ALL WIDTHS.
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1.00. Extra heavy gray
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or 25cts. and 50cts.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Are You Looking?

Smiley's January Muslin Under-
Sale is an event eagerly
ed for by women who like
Underwear at the economi-
prices. Manufacturers have
great advances in prices be-
e of the high price of cotton
during this sale prices are
d on the low price of cotton.
can SAVE MUCH by BUY-
NOW.

GOWNS

WNS of good cotton, yoke
s 12 hemstitched tucks and 2
ws of embroidered insertion,
aslin ruffle in neck and
eves, 50c.

WNS of good muslin, yoke of
embroidery trimmed with rib-
on, embroidered edge in neck
d sleeves, 98c.

WNS of good muslin, yoke is
embroidery alternating with
he tucks, embroidery in neck
d sleeves to match, \$1.25

WNS, chemise style yoke, ir-
egular shape of hamburger
nd tuck muslin trimmed
with ribbon, neck and sleeve
tmed to match, \$1.69

WNS of fine muslin, yoke of
ne embroidery alternating with
usters of fine tucks, sleeves
ave embroidered edge to
match, \$1.98

CORSET COVERS
SETS of deep lace and ribbon
tmed, 25c.

VERS with deep lace both
eck and front with draw rib-
on, 50c.

VERS in choice designs at
5c. and 98c.

SKIRT BARGAINS

RTS of good muslin, flounce
as clusters of fine hemstitched
tucks, 98c.

RTS of good muslin, full
ounce with pretty wide in-
ertion and lace to match, 98c.

RTS with deep flounce having
1 fine tucks and edged with
wide lace, \$1.25

RTS of fine muslin, deep
ounce, cluster of fine tucks
with three rows of block pattern
insertion and edged with lace
to match, \$1.98

DRAWERS

AWERS, good muslin, 2
yles, one has wide ruffle, fine
tucks and hemstitched, the other
no tucks and ruffle edge with
lace, choice 25c.

AWERS of good muslin, fine
tucks ruffled with deep ham-
burg, 50c.

AWERS, deep umbrella ruffle,
usters of fine tucks, 2 rows
ee insertion and edged with
lace to match, 75c.

AWERS of extra fine material,
tucked and ruffled with 7 inch
ne embroidery, 98c.

These are simply hints of the
things awaiting you in this
department for space will not per-
telling the story.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Ahira Smith is quite ill.
Dr. Twaddelle was in town, last
week.

Mr. Heyman Mason went to Ber-
lin, today.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted
this week.

Dr. Williamson of Portland was in
town, Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan was home from
South Paris, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John Yates of Colebrook,
N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Hastings returned
from Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Champian has recover-
ed from her recent illness.

Mr. Geo. H. French of Augusta
was the guest of his parents, Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel is
driving a team for Mr. F. L. Ed-
wards.

Dr. I. H. Wight was confined to
his home one day last week by ill-
ness.

Mrs. Ella Carter has been confined
to her bed since Sunday by a bilious
attack.

Mr. Steven Edward Byrd spent
Sunday in West Paris, visiting
friends.

Roast chicken supper at 6 p. m.
sharp at the Congregational chapel,
to-morrow evening.

Mr. G. L. Thurston who suffered
a slight injury in the woods, last
week, is rapidly recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Olive
Young are pleased to learn that she
is recovering from her recent ill-
ness.

Bertha Donahue, daughter of
Mr. Frank Donahue, who lives on the
Dwight, Rose farm, is very ill of
pneumonia.

Miss Rose Kimball who is employ-
ed in the store of Mr. Edw. King, is
enjoying a vacation at her home in
East Bethel.

Mr. Fred L. Edwards and Chas.
M. Kimball have been drawn as
jurymen for the March term of
court held at Paris.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the
vestry of the Methodist church,
Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock,
to assist in repairing the books of
the Sunday school library.

The Bethel Library Association
proposes to purchase a few new
books and asks that members will
submit lists of desired books to the
trustees before Saturday evening of
this week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has closed her
home for the winter. She will
spend the time until May with her
daughter in Berlin, N. H., her father
in Vermont, and in her son's family
in Woodfords.

Mr. Martin Stowell who was
threatened with pneumonia about
ten days ago, has so far recovered as
to sit up an hour each day. His
daughter and her husband of Port-
land came up, last week.

All members of Sunset Rebekah
Lodge are earnestly requested to be
present at the next regular meeting,
as there is important business to be
transacted. It is especially desired
that all members of the degree staff
will be present at this meeting.

The Columbian Club will meet
with Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe on Friday
afternoon, next. The afternoon will
be devoted to the continued study of
Michael Angelo. Members are ex-
pected to come prepared to enter in-
to a discussion of his life and works.

Don't forget the roast chicken
supper tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.
It is to be at the Congregational
room and indications are that the
weather will be fine, the supper finer
and taken altogether, supper and
the short talks following it, will be
the finest the Y. P. S. C. E. has
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6 when the supper will be hot.

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On Friday evening, February 2, at
7.30 sharp, in the Methodist church,
Bethel, Rev. F. B. Schoonover will
deliver his lecture, "Damascus,
Baalbek and the Lebanons." This
is the story of his personal experi-
ences while on his tour through
those places so celebrated in history,
and the lecture has been delivered
several times to large audiences.
Special music will be provided, and
some interesting souvenirs will be
shown. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.
Mr. Schoonover will deliver this
lecture in the South Paris Methodist
church next Monday evening.

Letters for the following are ad-
vertised at the postoffice:
Mrs. E. S. Pitts.
Mrs. Minnie Wheeler.
Joseph O. Arsenault.
A. R. Jiberson.
Mr. Andrew Lebreton.
Mr. Dan McKinnon.
George H. Webber.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.
Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL
Next Sunday morning service at 10.45
o'clock. Theme of the sermon, The
Golden Rule.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Lesson,
Right Conduct toward Men.

C. E. meeting at 6.45 o'clock. Topic,
City Missions.

Pastor's half hour at 7.30. Topic,
"Though the earth is round, you need
not run in a circle." Sacred selections
on the phonograph at this service.

All are cordially invited.

Notice.
The selectmen of Mason desire all
persons having bills against the
town to present the same before
Feb. 20 next. 3w36pd

Town Notice.
The selectmen request that all
bills against this town of Bethel be
presented on or before Feb. 1, next.

C. E. BARKER, } Selectmen
F. J. RUSSELL, } of
F. F. BEAN, } Bethel.

Farm for Sale.
Fifty acres, situated at West Beth-
el, well divided as to wood, pasture
and tillage. Buildings in good re-
pair. Running water in house and
barn. Price right. Inquire of
C. L. ABBOTT, JR.,
R. F. D. No. 4. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Fred
B. Merrill of Bethel has made appli-
cation to the State Board of Bar
Examiners for examination for ad-
mission to the Bar at the next ses-
sion of the Board to be held at Bang-
or on the first Tuesday of February,
1906.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Secretary of the Board.

Proposed Teachers' Meeting.
Arrangements are being made for
holding a series of meetings for
teachers in secondary schools at
Bangor on February 19, at 3.30 p. m.,
at Waterville on February 19, at 8.15
p. m., at Auburn on February 20 at
3.00 p. m. and at Portland February
21 at 3.30 p. m.

The meetings will be addressed by
Prof. Charles H. Judd of the depart-
ment of Psychology of Yale Universi-
ty. Prof. Judd is thoroughly familiar
with conditions in secondary schools,
having had experience in this field
and also having made extended
studies of the work. Those who at-
tend will hear the latest and best
thought on the subjects discussed.

School officials, principals of gram-
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Announcements will be made later
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near
Neighbors.

The cost of keeping warm is less
expensive than usual this winter.

Mrs. Hobbs returned to her home
in North Conway, N. H., Monday.

The roads of Bethel were never
in better condition at this season of
the year.

Evero Towne has bought a large
graphophone with a large variety of
records.

Warm weather continues, but so
much fog and dampness is unseason-
able and unhealthy.

Fred E. Murphy has gone to Shel-
burne, N. H., to work on the railroad
as a section hand under A. B. Tyler.

A dancing school under the in-
struction of a man from Gorham,
N. H., opens in Bell's Hall on Thurs-
day evening of this week.

Evero Towne and family have
moved into the house recently vac-
ated by N. R. Springer and family.

Harry N. Mills who has employ-
ment as a lumber scaler in New
Hampshire, spent Sunday with his
parents in this village.

E. R. Briggs has recently joined
the Northwestern Puzzlers' League
of Minnesota, being the third member
residing in Maine, and the only one
in Oxford county.

A reasonable amount of food
thoroughly digested and properly as-
similated will always increase the
strength. If your stomach is a "little
off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will di-
gest what you eat and enable the di-
gestive organs to assimilate and trans-
form all foods into tissue-building
blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach,
Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of
Indigestion. Palatable and strengthen-
ing. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy,
D.W.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Solon Putnam is working for
Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Will Holt is driving a team
for Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. E. S. Bean has been at home
from Cupsupic for a few days.

Miss Rose Kimball is enjoying a
vacation at her home here.

Miss Maud Russell is preparing
an entertainment for the close of her
school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Howe will
entertain at the new Grange Hall,
Thursday evening, Feb. 1. A baked
bean and pastry supper will be
served from six to eight o'clock;
tickets 15 cents. A very cordial in-
vitation is extended, and all please
come.

Beats the Music Cure.

To keep the body in tune," writes
Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette
Place Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take
Dr. King's New Life Pills. They
are the most reliable and pleasant
laxative I have found." Best for the
Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guar-
anteed by all druggists. 25c. B

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. H. R. Godwin is very much
better. He is able to sit up all day.

Harry Bryant was called home by
the illness of his father, Saturday,
but has returned to his work.

Miss Gertrude Cobb was at Mrs.
Guptill's Sunday.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

EAST MILTON.

E. A. Farnham has purchased the
planer boiler and engine that was
used by Mr. Chase and son at North
Woodstock.

Rose L. Stevens and Ina E. Glines
visited friends in East Bethel recently.

Wilson T. Brown is able to be out
doors again.

Myra L. Spofford of South Paris is
boarding at Ida C. Brown's.

Mr. Chase is working for E. A.
Farnham in his Mill.

JUST IN.

New supply of School Supplies.

Tablets
Pads
Rulers
Pencils
Pencil Boxes
Composition Books
Spelling Books
Dictionaries
Etc. Etc.

Call and See My New
Line of Stationery.

EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Stationer.
BETHEL, MAINE.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Edna Uhlman and son For-
rest were in this place, Monday.

Miss Effie Tyler visited friends
here, Sunday and Monday.

Bion F. Browne of West Bethel
was at T. M. Browne's, Sunday.

Freeland Bennett has been haul-
ing pine to F. I. Bean's mill in
Mason.

Quite a number of the young
people here are to attend the danc-
ing school at West Bethel which is
to commence, Jan. 25.

Gladys Morrill is at home from
the Academy, ill with the whooping
cough. Violet Morrill is also unable
to attend school.

Beatrice Blake who has been ill,
is able to attend school.

Four Hundred Babies.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum,
Chicago, shelters homeless waifs
awaiting adoption, and there are
nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia
writes: "I cannot say too much in
praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough. Contains no opiates and is
safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey
and Tar and insist upon having it, as
it is a safe remedy and certain in re-
sults. Refuse substitutes. Sold by
The Wiley Pharmacy. F

NEWRY.

Harold Taylor is quite ill. Dr.
Wight of Bethel attends him.

A. E. Bailey is putting in his ice.
Mrs. Frank Douglass is better.

The Circle met at M. L. Thurston's,
last Saturday, but on account
of the storm the attendance was
small.

As Necessary as Tea
for the Family

Dear Sirs:—

I have used your very valuable Bitters for about thirty years, and should I live as much longer I should still use them, for they are as necessary to have in the house as tea is for the table. I should not know how to get along without them.

I am very truly yours,

MRS. F. C. TRUE,
Readfield, Me.
May 25, 1903.

A family remedy of established merit. You may profit by the experience of others. Always keep "L. F." Atwood's Bitters in the house.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
Bethel, Me.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Bethel, Me.
Frye office.

Long Distance Telephone.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at
Wormell Stand,
Bethel, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Island Pond, leave, | 4.45 | 6.30 | 1.11 |
| Gorham, | 4.00 | 8.20 | 3.10 |
| Gilead, | 4.25 | 8.40 | 3.30 |
| West Bethel, | 4.35 | 8.50 | 3.42 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 4.46 | 9.00 | 3.49 |
| Locke Mills, | | 9.10 | 3.57 |
| Bryant Pond, | 5.05 | 9.18 | 4.05 |
| South Paris, | 5.35 | 9.50 | 4.35 |
| Lewiston, | 6.40 | 10.45 | 5.35 |
| Portland, arrive, | 7.50 | 11.30 | 6.20 |

| TRAINS GOING WEST. | | | |
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| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Portland, leave, | 8.00 | 1.30 | 7.00 |
| Lewiston, | 8.50 | 2.25 | 7.50 |
| South Paris, | 9.50 | 3.25 | 8.47 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.15 | 4.05 | 9.18 |
| Locke Mills, | 10.25 | 4.15 | 9.28 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10.35 | 4.25 | 9.37 |
| West Bethel, | 10.45 | 4.35 | 9.46 |
| Gilead, | 10.55 | 4.51 | 9.59 |
| Gorham, | 11.22 | 5.40 | 10.25 |
| Island Pond, | 1.30 | 7.50 | 1.00 |
| Montreal, | 6.50 | | 7.00 |

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

Pine State
Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,
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I DO NOT KEEP THE
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IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery,
FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what

you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children's safe, sure. No opiates

LADIES

Dr. LaFranco's

Compound gives relief

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Reports to other remedies sold at high prices

200,000 Women, Women, 25 Cents, 50 Cents

Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Bobbie, were you looking through

the keyhole last night at me and

your sister?"

"Honest, no. Mother was in the

way."

A Kansas woman wanted a set of

false teeth and wrote to a Topeka

dentist thus: "My mouth is three

inches across, five-eighths thru the

jowl. Some hummocky on the alve,

shaped something like a horse shoe,

toe forward. If you want me to be

more particular I'll have to come up

Dressing for
Damages

A Story of Law and Lawyers



One of the Cook county courts the other day sat an exquisitely dressed woman. Her gown was a dead black cloth. She wore the faintest of black bonnets. A white tie, her white face, the aristocratic little hands ungloved and a small white lace handkerchief only served to emphasize the pitifulness of the little figure—and, oh, yes! She wore a single heliotrope in the lapel of her close-fitting coat. During all the long hours that her case was before the court she scarcely looked up once, and never once did her glance stray about the room. She seemed absolutely crushed.

She was the defendant against a long and formidable array of charges that contemplated moral perversity of an unusual nature. The testimony as it was poured out by witness after witness was quite as formidable as were the charges themselves. Yet all the while she sat with downcast eyes, a living picture of innocence and woe.

The jury seemed almost brutally big and massive and masculine to try so wee a woman.

Her attorney, one of the ablest at the Chicago bar, appeared oblivious of the



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fact that he was in court all but defenseless. He had but two witnesses; one was a large motherly woman who told how she had cared for the little woman when she was a motherless orphan. The other witness was the defendant's pastor—who said he had "ministered to her spiritual wants" on one or two occasions.

After all the witnesses had been heard the prosecutor made his appeal to the jury, heaping up the damning evidence, it seemed almost needlessly high, and wound up by warning the jury not to be swayed by the innocent appearance of the defendant. "It's all a sham," he cried. "She is a brazen and wanton malefactor."

As he shouted the last words, standing almost directly over the small defendant and shaking his big finger almost in her face, she looked up at him for just the fraction of a moment, while two big tears started down her cheeks. Then her eyes sought the floor again.

Her own attorney never mentioned the evidence except in a general and deprecatory way. His half hour was occupied in telling the jury how he came to take the case—a duty to his conscience, he said it was. She had told him all about her life and she had not failed to tell him of the circumstances that would show up against her. But in the face of it all he knew she was innocent—else he would not be there, and his faith in human nature was so great that he was willing to give her case into the keeping of that jury—each man to judge her as his heart might dictate.

The jury retired. It was not necessary, but it looked better. In a quarter of an hour the jurors filed in, handed a paper to the clerk, who read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," and the little woman followed her attorney out of the courtroom and into the street.

On the very same day a New York paper published the following special telegram: "Springfield, Mass.—Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, the young Brooklyn woman forger, whose smiles and blushes and faultless attire made a deep impression upon the authorities, to-day was released upon probation by the superior court. Her husband, destitute of good looks and possessing only a moderate wardrobe, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory."

These two cases are types that have been of unwritten interest to lawyers the world over ever since the law came to be a science—or art. They are types of what a London paper recently called "dressed for damages."

While there is no "chain" in any well-regulated law school set apart to discuss millinery, or tears, or fair, and faces, yet every lawyer recognizes the potency of these little incidentals in a

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law court, and while every good lawyer would far rather lean on "the law and the evidence," there are times like those quoted when appearances have got to count against testimony, and it has come to be an unwritten law that an attorney's duty extends to his clients' wardrobe and "make-up" in court.

"It used to be a rule," said one of Chicago's great criminal lawyers, when questioned about this matter of "dressing for damages," "that a lawyer should take the case of anyone who wished to employ him, even if the client confessed his guilt, and do the very best to clear him. Now, however, many attorneys will not take a case unless they are assured of the client's innocence. You know the advice the old law professor gave his class: 'If you have the law on your side, stick to that. If you have the evidence, harp on that; and if you have neither law nor evidence, holler like hell!' Well, it's the same about this thing of appearances in court. It's the duty of a lawyer to make the most of every detail he can command, and I have no doubt that many lawyers on occasion coach their clients about 'dressing for the jury,' as it might be called."

"But there is almost always the danger of a faux-pas in making up for this part. Once, I recall, a man sued a corporation that I was representing for damages for the loss of his wife in a wreck. On the crucial day the plaintiff came into court dressed most solemnly in black, with even a trespé band on his hat. His face, too, was dressed in a most woe-begone style, mouth down at the corners, eyes sad, with a far-away look and a real or well gotten-up pallor. But he neglected his necktie, which was a most vivid and aggressive red. I was able to completely spoil his whole mourning get-up by pointing to his gay necktie, and exposing his shallow attempt to work upon the sympathy of the jury, got a verdict which threw him out of court."

"But there is less danger of a break

when the client is a woman. Women are better actors than men, and they are strong on tears. Now, if that little woman the other day had been a man, the heliotrope boutonniere would have been brazen and impudent—no matter what garb he wore—but with the little woman an every juror would say to himself: 'Poor little thing, she is trying to brave it out with that little flower!' No lawyer ever got her up. It was a woman's wit that did that. It was too subtle for a man, or if a man he was drawing on some experience he had had with a woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CLEVER SCHEME OF JAPS.

Cable Rates Circumvented by Them During the Portsmouth Peace Conference.

"There are not many people who can get ahead of a telegraph company," said a correspondent who came back to Washington from Portsmouth, "but I suspect that the Japanese correspondents managed it during the peace conference. You know that cable rates to Japan are pretty heavy, and there was as much as \$1.25 a word paid on some of the urgent messages, while about 53 cents was the lowest press rate. The correspondents were sending a lot of matter, and, of course, the Japanese messages had to be translated in a way before they could be sent. The Morse code can't cope with the 57,000 ideographs that the Jap language is made up of, so the Jap correspondents used to write the messages phonetically in English characters and send their messages in that way. They were read off and transferred to Japanese type in Tokio. Of course, the telegraph company could not read them, and as the limit in size for a cable word is 15 letters, the Japs used to divide their messages up regularly into English letters in blocks of 15. No word was ever

longer or shorter than 15 letters, and the cable company had to take it that way and stand for it.

"The chief operator used to kick and complain occasionally, but he could not go back of the explanation that each of the 15 letter groups was a Japanese word spelled phonetically. But he swore Japanese was the most queerly regular language he ever saw. Of course, the cable bills were pretty high at that.

"But the cable company probably made less out of the Japanese than they did out of any of the other correspondents. The Russian alphabet is made up of non-English letters, but it can be sent in Morse, and there were some operators who could do it, though the most of the Russian messages were written either in French or English."

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Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try
to suppress it, but remove the cause.
The cough is only a symptom of some
disease, and the disease is what you
should cure, then the cough will stop
of itself. The most common cause of
coughing is a cold. Anodynes will
promptly suppress the cough, and
preparations containing chloroform,
opium, etc., are used for that purpose,
but they do not cure the cold.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the
other hand does not suppress the
cough, but relieves it by removing
from the throat and lungs the mucus
which obstructed the breathing, and
allaying the irritation and tickling in
the throat. It also opens the secre-
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cures the cold as well as the cough.
For sale by The Wiley Pharmacy,
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E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead.

Dabey—When I die I am going
to leave my pictures to some public
institution.

DeBrush—Do you want me to
suggest the right institution?

Dabey—Yes.

DeBrush—Leave 'em to the blind
asylum.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in
Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer
of mine was so pleased with Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy, which she had
used for her children when suffering
from colds and croup, that during a
fortnight's time she obtained at my
shop, nine bottles which she sent to
her friends in different parts of the
state, telling them how much good it
had done and advising them to give it
a trial." For sale by The Wiley
Pharmacy, Bethel; H. W. Dennison,
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Silver Anniversary.

(FROM FREE PRESS TRIBUNE, WALTHAM,
MASS., JANUARY 12, 1906.)

A host of friends yesterday ex-
tended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Alonzo
Wheeler hearty congratulations up-
on the twenty-fifth anniversary of
their marriage. While a large
number of those personally expressed
their best wishes, Mr. and Mrs.
Wheeler received numerous letters,
all of which contained sentiments
which blended with the verbal ex-
pressions of friendship.

The anniversary was delightfully
observed last evening at their home,
74 Adams street. From early in the
evening until a late hour the pretty
home was the centre of a most en-
joyable social occasion. The hours
set for the reception, 8 to 10, were
necessarily disregarded, and through-
out the evening friends came and
went, the departure of a company of
guests being made up by the arrival
of other friends.

During the evening friends were
present from Newry, Maine; Nashua,
N. H.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Boston,
Maplewood, Haverhill, Somerville,
Newton and Waltham.

The rooms were, very tastily trim-
med with asparagus vine, and in the
parlor potted ferns and plants were
added to the decorations. During
the day a number of beautiful bou-
quets of flowers were received, and
these adorned the various rooms.

As the friends arrived they were
received by the ushers, William A.
Webster, George A. Fiel, Norman J.
Rose and Ward Munroe, who pre-
sented them to the receiving line.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were assisted
in receiving by sisters of Mr.
Wheeler, Misses Emma and Minnie
Wheeler of Pawtucket, R. I., and by
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Howe of
this city. They stood in the bay
window which was prettily trimmed.
During the reception Strauss's or-
chestra played selections.

No less than 250 persons were
present during the evening to ex-
tend their congratulations. The
number included persons prominent
in the business, church and social
life of the city.

Refreshments were served in the
dining room, a corps of young people
assisting.

Among the pleasing congratula-
tory expressions received by mail
were two poems which were read
last evening before the company as-
sembled. The first one was written
by Catharine Howe of Bethel, Maine;
the second by Mae Wheeler Coombs,
a cousin of Mr. Wheeler, living in
Maine.

The first one was entitled, "A
Song for a Silver Wedding," and
was written to the meter of "Ameri-
ca." The poem follows:

Air: "America."
Upon a winter's day,
We set out blithe and gay,
The voyage of life;

Our ship was outward bound,
A gallant bark and sound;
Among the names were found
"Wheeler and wife."

Dear friends had gathered near,
And sent up cheer on cheer,
With happy voices.

No cloud was in the sky,
No tempest hurried by;
From every heart the cry,
Rejoice, Rejoice!

And since that happy day,
In meeting them would say,
Good friends, what cheer,
The way has been most bright,

Unclouded with heavenly light,
That led us in the right,
While telling here.

Together hand in hand,
We've reached a pleasant land,
A silver shore.

To-day our children share,
Our mutual love and care,
Our jewels rich and rare,
For ever more.

We hear the joyous chime,
Horne on the wings of time,
Of Silver Bells.

Its music soft and low,
Tells of the long ago,
And here we surely know,
Your joy foretells.

We bid you, friends, Godspeed,
May you be blessed, indeed,
Voyaging on,
To happy Golden day,

Lying ju' to'er the way,
And sing at Sunset bay,
Life's sweetest song.

The second poem by Mrs. Coombs
is as follows:

It hardly seems as if it could be,
Yet by the dates we plainly see
That for a quarter of a century, twenty-
five years,
You have been sharing your hopes and
your fears.

And the love and the joy of that glad
wedding day,
From your hearts has never faded away;
It has helped in the days when the
shadows fell,
And still abides when all is well.

You've been wonderfully blessed in the
things of this life,
You have been very happy as husband
and wife,
And brightest and best of the joys that
have come,

Are the two lovely daughters who
gladden your home.

But I need not reckon or try to tell,
Of the many blessings which you know
so well.

Our loving greetings to you we send,
May your joys increase to the journey's
end.

We would gladly be with you on Thurs-
day eve,
But 'tis not convenient just now to leave;
We shall think of you in your pleasant
home,

Greeting the friends who so gladly come.
A host of good wishes we send, and
true
From hearts where there is a large place
for you.

And we join the others as they earnestly
say:
Many happy returns of this glad wed-
ding day.

Mr. Jedediah Wheeler, Mrs. Jedediah
Wheeler, Mae Wheeler Coombs,
Jacob F. Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were the re-
cipients of numerous beautiful gifts,
these being displayed in one of the
chambers. These included a variety
of silverware and other useful and
ornamental presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler were
united in marriage on Jan. 11, 1881,
in Newry, Oxford county, Maine, by
Rev. Joseph W. Moulton, then
pastor of the Methodist church in
that place. Mr. Wheeler was born
in Bethel, Maine, his parents being
Silas G. and Lucy A. (Hibbard)
Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler was born in
Newry, Maine, her maiden name be-
ing Abbie J. Wight. She was the
daughter of Charles and Hannah
(Morse) Wight. Although both at-
tended Gould's Academy at Bethel
later in life, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler
became acquainted with each other
through their families being ac-
quainted.

The first five years of their mar-
ried life was spent in North Water-
ford, where Mr. Wheeler was en-
gaged at his trade as blacksmith.
While there he bought the business
of John Green, who afterwards came
to Waltham. In 1886 Mr. Wheeler
disposed of his business in North
Waterford and came to Waltham,
then entering the employment of Mr.
Green who was conducting a black-
smith shop here. Two years later
Mr. Wheeler purchased a business in
Boston where he has since continued.

He is prominently identified with
the church and lodge life of
Waltham, being a valuable member
of the First Baptist church, and also
a member of Monitor lodge, F. and
A. M., Prospect lodge, I. O. O. F.,
and Hawthorne Rebekah lodge.
Last December he was elected to the
Board of Aldermen from Ward 5.

Mrs. Wheeler is also a useful
member of the First Baptist church,
and also of Hawthorne Rebekah
lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are charter
members of the Sons and Daughters
of Maine and Mrs. Wheeler was its
first secretary. They are also
members of the Alumni association
of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.
They have two children, Helen
Wight, fourteen years and Alice
Marion, eleven years. The home
life of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and
family is marked by a devotion to
each other's interests, and is also
marked by liberal hospitality toward
others.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kid-
ney Cure at the first signs of kidney
trouble, hoping it would wear away,
and he was soon a victim of Bright's
disease. There is danger in delay,
but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at
once the symptoms will disappear,
the kidneys are strengthened and you
are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass
of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up
ten or twelve times in the night, and
had a severe backache and pains in
the kidneys and was cured by Foley's
Kidney Cure. Sold by The Wiley
Pharmacy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Visiting- Philanthropist—Good
morning, madam. I am collecting
for the Drunkards' home.

Mrs. McGuire—Shure-I'm glad of
it, sor; if ye come around to-night
yez can take my husband.

It invigorates, strengthens and
builds up. It keeps you in condition
physically, mentally and morally.
That's what Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or
Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"Let me see a plain wedding ring."
"Solid?"

"You bet I'm solid. We've been
engaged more'n a month."

Never can tell when you'll mash a
finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil instantly relieves the
pain—quickly cures the wound.

A Puritan preacher named Boyd
was in the habit of inveighing
against Cromwell. Secretary Thur-
low informed the latter, advising him
to have the man shot. "He's a fool
and you're another," said the protect-
or. "I'll pay him out in his own coin."
He asked Boyd to dinner and before
giving him any prayed for three
hours.

You will not find beauty in rouge
pot or complexion whitewash. True
beauty comes to them only that take
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"Hotel Visitor—Now, you are sure
this bed is quite clean?"

Servant—Yes, sir; the sheets were
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feel them. They ain't dry yet.

Constipation causes headache,
nausea, dizziness, languor, heart pal-
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and cure constipation. 25 cents.
Ask your druggist.

"Occasionally a man marries to
prove that he can do as he pleases
and finds when that is done that he
no longer can."

Perfection can only be attained in
the physical by allowing Nature to
appropriate and not dissipate her
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the liver to assume normal activity.
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"Have you a belt that will go
about my waist?" asked the young
lady with a smile as she entered the
dry goods store.

"No; but I have something just as
good," replied the young man who
formerly worked in a drug store.

"Don't let the baby suffer from
eczema, sores or any itching of the
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1906.

Preparation for the coming year is being made at the Bethel News. The paper will be published at Bethel, Maine, and will be the only paper of the kind in the town.

Last week saw another weekly added to the list of Maine papers. The Hancock County Democrat, published at Bethel, in the interest of the Hancock Democracy.

Ho, for an open road to Rumford Falls! No, not in these days of electric talk where a better road for discussion, a better field for action than between Rumford Falls and Berlin Falls. All that is needed is to set the ball a rolling.

AND JONES GOT HIS RAISE

Smart Trick of His Friend Willie Unexpectedly Helped Him to Get It.

"The question is," said the young man, according to the New York Sun, "whether the raise is for me or Jones."

"I ought to have my pay raised five a week," says he. "But I hate to tackle the boss. How would you go about it?"

"Why don't you write to him, saying that Mr. Jones is a deserving young man, who has done good work for the firm, and ought to have his pay raised five a week," says he.

"Then sign it 'Lewis Jarvis,' and send it in."

"By Jove, that's a great idea," says he. "I thought it was a joke, of course. But now Mr. Jones came up to me grinning all over."

"Well, I sent that Lewis Jarvis letter," says he. "Send it through the mail box."

"Ear, I felt wrong. Here I'd let a young and inexperienced man like Jones to get away with the boss, and maybe ruined all his prospects. I lay awake half that night and the more I thought the more it seemed to me that it was going to be up to Willie to 'keep up and save the job for Jones.'"

"I didn't see Jones until noon next day. He came to me with his hand out."

"Ear!" says he, "the boss thinks it's the greatest ever! He's showing it to the big boss now, and they're splitting their sides. And he made the raise \$7.50!"

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

The Coming Holidays.

During 1906 no holidays will occur on Sunday. New Year's day came on Monday, Washington's birthday will be on Thursday, Memorial day on Wednesday, Thanksgiving, November 29, and Christmas on Tuesday. There will be only one eclipse, that of the moon, visible in this locality during the year. This will be at midnight on Feb. 8. The eclipse will be total and if the weather is clear and the sleighing good, there will be a formidable excuse for staying out a little late.

Ayer's Pills Sugar-coated, easy to take, mild in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

STATE NEWS.

William R. Connelly, a fireman in the Great Northern Paper Co.'s mills at Millinocket, fell 14 feet from the top of a boiler Wednesday and died in an hour without regaining consciousness. His fall was caused, it is alleged, by the breaking of a nail against which he was leaning. He was about 40 and a widow and infant daughter survive him.

Edward C. Sweet, representative to the State Legislature, lecturer, and secretary to Maine commissioners of the St. Louis exposition, was committed to the Augusta Insane Hospital last Wednesday. The physician there testifies that it is a hopeless case.

Dr. Marshall Hamlin, a leading physician of Portland, Maine, and chairman of the board of selectmen, died last Friday, from pneumonia, aged 51 years. He practiced medicine at Millinocket for the past six years in Maine, and was prominent in local affairs.

John H. Fogg, a prominent member of the Cumberland Bar Association, a former member of the state legislature and a veteran officer of the Civil War, is dead from paralysis, aged 63 years.

For the first time in the history of the town, there are no public schools in Chesterville this winter. An overdrawn appropriation last year is the cause of this deficiency.

The public spirited women of Houlton, led by Mrs. A. O. Putnam, have maintained a district nurse in that town during the past year and the system has been such a success that it will be continued.

Edgar F. Hanson, president of the Nutriole Co., and formerly mayor of Belfast, Me., was sentenced Saturday to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 in the United States court for sending objectionable literature through the United States mails, advertising his concern.

Thomasson is hoping hard that Congress will be inclined to act favorably on Congressman Littlefield's bill appropriating \$25,000, for a monument to General Henry Knox, the first secretary of war.

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May Live 100 Years.
The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes:

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Burglar's Wife—And he comes to it natural, mum. His poor father always got his sentence reduced owing to good behavior!

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

"When I say good-bye to you this evening," said Mr. Slowman do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?"

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
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BETTER MARKSMANSHIP.

Given to One New York Regiment to Encourage Rifle Practice Among Its Soldiers.

That a soldier who knows how to use his rifle, and can send the bullet to the "bullseye" is worth a dozen others who are poor marksmen. Has been proved over and over again in every war in which this country has engaged, and in every war which the world has known since firearms were invented. Good soldiers are paid for their marksmanship. The military authorities of the United States have long recognized the importance of accurate shooting. Good marksmanship is a badge of honor. A soldier who is a good marksman is a valuable asset to his country. The military authorities of the United States have long recognized the importance of accurate shooting. Good marksmanship is a badge of honor. A soldier who is a good marksman is a valuable asset to his country.



among land forces is essential to effective fighting.

Old soldiers as we have said realize this fact perhaps more than do others, and this is the reason they are taking such interest in the efforts to raise the standard of marksmanship among the militiamen throughout the country. In fact it is an old soldier, Gen. George W. Winstate, who has organized the Public School Athletic League in New York City and made one of the important features of the drilling of the boys the practice with the King rifle. President Roosevelt in a personal letter to the general commended especially this part of the work.

In view of all this, and as an indication of the encouragement which state militiamen are from time to time receiving, the old soldiers will be interested to learn that the Seventy-first regiment of the National Guard of the state of New York has been presented with a magnificent silver cup, valued at \$1,500, which will be competed for by the members of the regiment on the rifle range. It is the gift of a former colonel of the regiment, Col. Henry P. Martin.

Represented on the cup are four epochs in the history of the United States in which the army took a prominent part, with portraits of the four generals who commanded those epochs and who became presidents of the United States—Gen. Washington, Gen. Jackson, Gen. Taylor and Gen. Grant. Other portraits on the cup include those of Gen. Scott, Sherman and Sheridan and Abraham Lincoln. On another side the rifle range at Creedmoor is represented.

WELL MATCHED.

Story of an Irish Soldier and His Captain Which Proved That Both Were Liars.

An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumped up a story that his wife was very sick and had written him to come home. The captain knew some of Pat's tricks, so he said to him that he had received a letter from the lady and that she had told him not to let Pat come home as he got drunk, broke the furniture and mistreated her cruelly.

Pat saluted and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said:

"Sir, may I speak to you—not as an officer—but as man to man?"

"Yes, Pat, what is it?"

"Well, sir, what I'm after sayin' is this," remarked Pat, going close to the captain and lowering his voice, "that you and I are two of the most illigant liars that the Lord ever made. I'm not a married man!"—Philadelphia Record.

ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.

Sleep is as Important as Good Respiration or Perfect Digestion.

Sleep, as a factor in physical economy, ranks in importance with respiration and digestion. Those who live normally, who throughout all ordinary exigencies maintain a natural attitude toward life, its strains and responsibilities, may expect to enjoy a full measure of this restorative function.

How much one needs is not to be determined by dogmatic rules or precedents, nor does each one require the same amount under every condition of circumstance. There must be enough daily and weekly, and of suitable character, to restore the balance of neutral energy reduced by whatsoever of fatigue follows upon daily activities; otherwise the nervous system suffers this deprivation in one way or another.

In those whose lives are full of repeated and emphatic demands upon them the concentration of attention, the habit of taking short naps is found to be most refreshing and invigorating. Many physicians, some lawyers and other professional men who persevere in every work find it satisfactory to secure a brief sleep some time during the day, often in the middle of operations with an opportunity there.

That of sleep is again a matter of opinion. Early rising is by common consent a salutary custom, especially when the day comes early, not otherwise. It is agreed that more sleep is required in winter than in summer. The best sleep is had during the hours of darkness.

The mind is clearer in the early morning and those who can utilize this period for intellectual work are capable of turning out the best. The sleeping-room should be cool, abundant air being always admitted. This should not be interpreted to mean that the room may safely remain unheated. In the modern treatment of rheumatism, fresh air is recognized to be imperative. Artificial heat can and should be supplied along with the fresh air till the temperature of the room be at or near 60 or 65 degrees Fahrenheit, for some even 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Above this no one in perfect health is likely to sleep in perfect comfort. Babies and infants need a heat of from 60 degrees Fahrenheit to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, even more at times, yet all require the fresh air, or full ventilation.

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CAT DECORATED TO MATCH.

An Effective Way to Set Off a Gown, Says a Lady of Fashion.

The young woman who is fully alive to the picturesque possibilities of the cat has a new fad, says the New York Sun. She matches her gown in hand some satin ribbon, which she ties in an enormous bow around the neck of her Angora or Persian cat. Then she takes the cat in her arms or in her lap and talks to her men callers and watches the effect. She says that nine times out of ten they seem hypnotized by the picture, and she has heard herself spoken of as a beautiful girl five times when she used to once.

"Wear a pale blue gown," she says, "and then on your kitten use a white satin ribbon figured in forget-me-nots and you have an effect which cannot be beaten. Or suppose your dress is white color. Make the ribbon on your cat one of those Persian things that have the wine color tone predominating, and you'll make a stunning picture. If you're wearing pure white and your eyes are blue make the cat's ribbon as near the shade of the blue in your eyes as possible. If your eyes are brown the cat should wear a red ribbon, or one of those golden brown shades."

"With the champagne color gown should go a dead white ribbon for the cat. When I want to be particularly dazzling I put on a black lace gown over a white silk and then on my pussy I put a ribbon of white marked off with broad stripes of black. We make a dashing combination, I can tell you. If I'm wearing red pussy wears that peculiar shade of pink which blends so beautifully with red, and it softens my gown down so that the men like it, and very few men like a red gown."

"You know we cat lovers used to try to set off our gowns by having pussy on a harmonizing cushion on our side, but it was impossible to make a cushion for every gown, and so this plan of dressing the cat with ribbons has been adopted."

Too Tall for Strength.
In tall men, as a rule, the body is out of proportion to the lower limbs, with the natural result that such men are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with their lesser fellows more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first. A soldier between five feet five inches and five feet eight inches or nine inches is usually the one best adapted for bearing extra exertion.

That Famous Lunch.
When Brother Dickey heard that Mr. Carnegie had paid \$1,000 for a plain lunch on a railroad train, he exclaimed:

"Lawd, Lawd! I wonder what he'd gimme fer a baked 'possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Heartless.
"Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs just because I have refused you."

"Oh, phaw, of course not."

"You mean thing?"—Life.

THE CONDITION IN RUSSIA.

Cleavage of Classes Is Very Marked and They Hold Rigidly Alike.

The cleavage of classes in Russia at all times is extreme. The law closes whole walks and pursuits to the peasant, says the Philadelphia Press. The trade classes and the "Intellectuals," the professional men and university graduates, are separated by a great gulf. These are apart from the landholder on one side and the bureaucracy on the other. The mechanic and manufacturing classes, for the most part drawn from the peasantry, constitute another body apart. A society divided into these classes and groups is essentially a powder magazine. The drags of the population have been organized in the "Black Hundred," which promises to play the same part as the drags of the Parisian mob in the September massacres a century ago. This "Black Hundred" is equally ready to attack the "Intellectuals" or the Jews, the two classes for different reasons most hated by the lowest segment of the population. The mechanic and the manufacturing class stand ready, with their "general strike" or "all the street with riot at any moment. The trading, the landlord or proprietor and the bureaucratic classes find themselves powerless in the presence of this disorder, unless the soldiers and police are called into action; but those who are controlling these are evidently only too ready to use these forces to attack any class which, like the Jews, furnishes support for the party of progress.

Disappointed.
Elate—So you consider your teaching and disorganizing? They? Elite—Well, he had me to understand last night in conversation that he was going to ask me to go to the theater.

"And didn't he?"
"No, he only asked me to marry him."—The Blue.

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"When you are wandering about among these magnificent autumn woods and immemorial rocks. Do you not often wish that you were a savage—a rude, untutored child of nature?"
"Indeed, I do. Then I wouldn't be able to read the advertising signs they stick all over the scenery."—Cleveland Leader.

In the Twister.
There was a young fellow called Peter In Kansas who met with a puzzle: And up in the twist He met a sweet girl. And then mister Peter just pestered—Chicago Chronicle.

RACING MAKES THEM DEAF.

Gaudacious That Drive Detonating Cars Have Difficulties in Hearing.

He had done in his 110-horsepower car a mile in 45 seconds, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Congratulations," said a young girl, as he got out.

"What?" said he.

"Congratulations," said she.

He smiled and shook his head.

"What?"

"I said 'Congratulations.' What is the matter with you? Are you deaf?"

But again he failed to hear her.

"In a few minutes," he said, "I'll be all right. I suppose it was the noise of the motor or the swift going—at any rate, I am enveloped in the most terrific tumult—a roar like the winds of a hundred storms—and I can't hear a word you say."

"I am always like this after a race," he continued. "For 15 minutes or so I am as deaf as a post. Then gradually the roaring in my ears subsides and I begin to distinguish the sounds that occur around me. I see now lips moving and mouth a-fump, but I hear not a word."

"All men that race in heavy, powerful, detonating cars are deaf, like me, at their races' end. I am unaware, though, of any chauffeur whose hearing has been permanently injured by racing."

THE "GRAFTER'S" SUCCESS.

Trick of a Tramp Which Illustrates the Utility of Jewish Ingenuity.

James B. Dill, whose recent speech on "graft" at Oberlin college, impressed the entire country, told recently, apropos of "graft," a story about a swindling tramp, says the New York Tribune.

"This tramp," said Mr. Dill, "had the alert, unscrupulous, bold mind that makes 'grafting' successful."

"He was walking down a city street one day, where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something."

"He crossed over to the boy quickly. 'You have made a find, my lad,' he said."

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over thirty years."

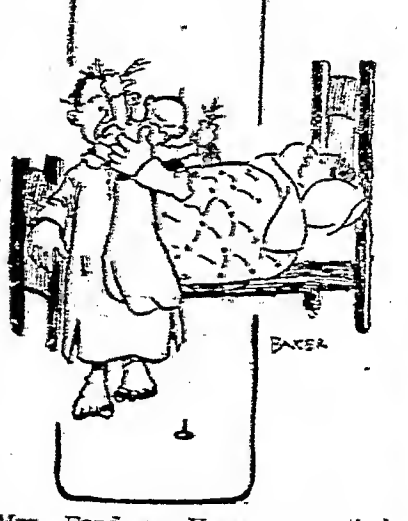
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Mrs. Fondmar—Have you noticed how awfully slow the baby is in getting his hair?

Mr. Fondmar—No; but I notice there's nothing very slow about the way in which he is getting mine—Chicago Sun.

Her Conversation.
Oh, Angeline a seamstress was: Her needle and her thread Were all she ever thought of, and "A-hem!" was all she said.—Town Topics.

Preferred Mercy.
"You needn't be afraid," said the defendant's lawyer, reassuringly. "But the fellow's got a pull," grumbled the defendant.

"But we've got sufficient pull to get prompt justice."

"Huh! that's just what I don't want to get!"—Philadelphia Press.

Dead Right.
"What did you quit that good job for?"

"The boss called me a fool."

"But he didn't fire you? You quit just for that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then the boss was right."—Cleveland Leader.

Good Description.
"That girl has me where she wants me. She draws me out, and always sees right through me. And when she's had enough of me, she shuts me up in a hurry."

"Say, what are you—a telescope?"—Cleveland Leader.

Applied Science.
"Are the acoustics good in the Brownstone's new house?"

"Splendid! The music room is so constructed that the noise of the piano doesn't interfere at all with the conversation of the guests."—Detroit Free Press.

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Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Basswood Logs also 150 cords of Spruce, Hemlock and Fir, cut 50 inches long.

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THE HOME.

The Baby's Dilemma.

My four-year-old baby sat on my lap
In the dusk of the fading day,—
So helpless he seemed as he nestled
there,
So dependent on mother and mother-
care,
That I asked, as I kissed the golden
head,
"What would you do, dear, if Mamma
were dead?"

The eyes met mine with a steadfast look,
That showed neither sadness nor fear;
The lips still smiled in a careless way,
As though my death were a new-found
play;

Not a tear in eye or voice, as he said,
"I would live wiv Gramma if you was
dead."

"But Gramma is old and feeble, you
know,
And not able to care for you;
You couldn't stay there." The face
grew grave,

One quick, soared look at my face he gave,
Then, still, half-defiant, he slowly said,
"I could live with Auntie if you was
dead."

But Auntie has boys of her own, you
know,
And she wouldn't want any more.
No; you couldn't live there." The brown
eyes fell;

Life looks pretty gloomy just now. But
still,
With a quiver of lip and chin, he said,
"Don't I live wiv Uncle Tom if you
was dead?"

"Uncle Tom has no wife or home, you
know,
And a man couldn't care for you."
The little breast heaved with its weight
of woe,—

Was there nowhere, then, for a boy to
go?
And he sobbed, as his arms round my
neck he threw,
"I would want to die and go with
you."

—Mary Rebecca Hart.

He who knows how to enjoy and
not endure, is ill-fitted to go down
the stream of life through such a
world as this.

We say to our friends, one and all,
cultivate the home virtues, the house-
hold beauties of existence. Endeavor
to make 'the little circle of domestic
life a cheerful, an intelligent,
a kindly and a happy one.

Whatever may go wrong in the world
of business and trade, however
arduous may be the struggle for fame
or fortune, let nothing mar the puri-
ty of reciprocal love, or to throw in-
to its harmonious existence the apple
of discord.

Not infrequently we see mothers
who mentally and physically antago-
nize their daughters, but there is a
spiritual law, as well as the law of
good taste, which should compel
a daughter to be respectful and
polite to her mother, even if she can-
not give her love or admiration.

Mothers can findrest and recreation
for themselves and make lasting im-
pressions upon their children by tak-
ing them out in the twilight on sultry
summer evenings and show to them
a sky bespangled with stars. By
what inconceivable power does that
aged star, which is sinking fatigued
and burning in the shades of the
evening, reappear at the same in-
stant fresh and humid with the rosy
dew of the morning? Go out be-
neath the arched heavens at night
and say if you can, "There is no
God."

Pronounce that dreadful
blasphemy and each star above you
will approach the unbroken darkness
of your intellect; every voice that
floats upon the night wind will be-
wail your utter hopelessness. That
there is a God all nature declares in
a language too plain to be misappre-
hended. It is written over the face
of the whole creation. You see it in
the tender blade just starting from
the earth in the early spring and in
the sturdy oak that has withstood
the blasts of fourscore winters. The
purling riverlet meandering through
downy meadows and verdant glens
and Niagara's tremendous torrent
leaping over its awful chasm unite in
telling us of a God. Show these
beautiful arched heavens to your
children and explain to them these
poets while their young minds are so
tender and easily impressed.

Selected.

Men make laws; women make
manners.

As a husband is, the wife is, if
mated with a clown.

ALL SICK WOMEN

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than the wife,—that is the mother.

A mother's love in a degree sancti-
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A house is no home unless it con-
tains food and fire for the mind as
well as the body.

Can man or woman choose duties?
No more than they can choose their
birthplace, or their father and
mother.

A house is never perfectly furnish-
ed for enjoyment unless there is a
child in it rising three years old and
a kitten rising three weeks.

A mother's first ministration for
her infant is to enter, as it were, the
valley of the shadow of death, and
win its life at the peril of her own!

How different must an affection thus
founded be from all others?

It is curious to see how a self-wil-
led, haughty girl, who sets her father
and mother and all at defiance, and
cannot be managed by anybody, at
once finds her master in a baby.

Her sister's child will strike the
rock and set all her affections flow-
ing.

The mother who radiates peace
radiates strength also. The restless-
ness, the noise, the rush of the
life of to-day, make it all the more
necessary to maintain within the
home an atmosphere of serenity and
sweetness so that, the threshold once
crossed, the outside noise and clat-
ter and strife are left securely be-
hind. This, is, perhaps an old-
fashioned conception of home.

Many women now-a-days want to
turn the home into the street, so to
speak, and make "the world's work"
everything and the home life noth-
ing. But a restful home, once ex-
perienced, is a joy above the promises
of progress to disturb; and a restful
and intelligent—woman alone can
make it.

No home is quite complete where
everything for its comfort and cheer
has been done without the presence
in it which redeems the too sordid
pursuit of present opportunities by
the tender touch of the things of the
past. "What is home without a
mother?" the street ballad has it,
but just as true and forcible a phrase
would be "What is home without a
grandmother?" Whether it is the
brisk and bustling grandmother,
whose years set lightly and who is
more useful than any brownie in the
home, or the dear old saint whose
work is done and who can only sit
with folded hands and show us how

near heaven is to earth, it is the
grandmother that is the real angel in
the home and every child in the
family thinks so.

Illiteracy in Maine.

While figures won't lie, yet statis-
tics may be so used as to give an im-
pression which is far from the truth.

The United States Census shows
that Maine has a larger number of
illiterates than at any previous time
in its history. If this item is not
supplemented by additional state-
ments one might naturally infer that
we are losing ground educationally.

But when the following facts are also
included that we have a smaller
number of illiterates of compulsory
school age than ever before and a
smaller number of illiterates of any
age of native born citizens, than at
any previous time, then we must
look for the explanation which is
here at hand.

Within the past quarter of a
century a large number of foreign il-
literate adults have been added to
our population. This number has
been so great as to push us down the
column to an extent not pleasant
to contemplate.

Further investigation shows that
Massachusetts with a school system
that is inclined to be the best in the
world and on which a larger sum is
expended than in any other state, in
proportion to its population and
wealth, has more illiterates in pro-
portion to its population than Maine,
and for the reason assigned above, it
has a larger adult illiterate immigra-
tion.

While there are many things that
need to be improved in our school
work, yet, in the matter of illiteracy
among children of school age and
native born citizens of all ages, we
show not only increasing but sub-
stantial gains.

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Cord for Cord.

At one time the Mississippi Valley
was flooded with bills on which was
stamped the figure of a big hound,
and which were universally known
as "yellow dog money." The captain
of a steamer was trying to work off
some of the stuff in exchange for
wood. As he went to one wharf after
other on his way up the river he called
out:

"Take yaller dog for wood?"

For substance the answer was al-
ways the same, though the form var-
ied. "Nobody wanted 'yaller dog.'"

At last, however, the captain re-
ceived an affirmative reply. He
steamed up the wharf at once, but
just as the line was being cast off,
he bethought himself to ask another
question.

"How do you take it?" said he.

"Cord for cord," was the answer.

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nison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets,
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The Legal Way.

"Before I agree to undertake your
defense," said the eminent criminal
lawyer who had been called in, "you
will have to be perfectly frank with
me and tell me the whole truth.

Did you embezzle the twenty
thousand dollars you are accused of
having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused
man. "I'll not attempt to conceal
the fact from you. I stole every
cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but ten dollars."

"Young man," said the eminent
lawyer, buttoning his gloves, "you'd
better plead guilty and throw your-
self on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What
are you going to charge me for the
advice?"

"Ten dollars."

Only the Chaplain.

An Italian prince who had a
Sicilian cook was once traveling to
his provincial estates, taking with him
his cook together with his entire
kitchen force, without which, so fond
was he of the delicacies they were
wont to prepare, he rarely, if ever,
traveled. At a point where the nar-
row path along the precipice turned
the angle of a projecting rock, the
prince, at the head of his long caval-
cade, heard a shriek and the splash
of a body falling into the torrent far
below. With a face white with hor-
ror he pulled up and looking back,
exclaimed: "The cook! the cook!"

"Oh, do not tell me it is the cook!"

"No, your excellency," cried a voice
from the rear; it is Don Prosdoco-
cemo." The prince heaved a sigh
of intense relief, then said, "Ah only
the chaplain! Thank goodness!"

Canada in Mexico.

The Central Railway, of Mexico,
has recently awarded a contract to
the Western Assurance Company of
Canada, for the underwriting of its
entire insurable property, which is
placed at \$7,000,000, according to
the recent estimate of the insurance
inspector. The new policies, which
will cover all rolling stock, port
works, buildings and everything of
an inflammable nature, went into ef-
fect on January 1st, and will remain
in effect one year.

This will give some idea of the in-
terest that is springing up between
Canada and Mexico, and the special
excursion which will leave Montreal
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The Gospel and Cat Hollow

By ADAM GANNETT

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There's been a lot of preachers since in Cat Hollow, but none of 'em ever made the hit the first one did. He went by the name of Wallace—the Rev. Jim Wallace—and him, and his wife, who was purtier than a peach, and sweeter, and his kid, who was seven years old and as likely a little chap as God ever made, was thoroughly bred—all three of 'em—and the camp cottoned to 'em from the start.

The Rev. Jim wasn't any of your long-faced, pulpiters who thinks everybody who ain't hitting up the trail along with them is on the road to the bad place, not him. He'd take a drink with anybody—always drinking lemonade, of course—and if one of the boys happened to cuss when he was around he never batted an eye; didn't cuss himself, that's all.

We may have been a rough crowd, and I reckon we was, but we wasn't slow tumbling to what was wasn't with the parson, nor to following suit, neither. Even Three-finger Bill, who was the profane man in Cat Hollow, didn't renig no oftener than he had to. Said he'd cussed, man and boy, for 40 years, and it was like going with-out breathing to quit. "It ain't for Jim," he says, "nor yet the missus; it's the kid. I'd rather be cinched for stealing cattle, than caught cussing by Jim's kid. That youngster thinks I'm all right, I can tell by the way he looks at me. Calls me Mr. Bill, too. Ain't that cute?"

Of course, it was harder on Three-finger than any of us, so we didn't blame him when he complained that his vocabulary had shrunk to nothing.



"YOU DIDN'T ROB ANYONE, DID YOU?"

and wanted to borrow a dictionary to find a word that sounded better than hell, but meant something. Nor was any kinks registered when he started a "kitty"—a dollar from every jack-pot—for a new church. So it got to be the regular thing to hold out a percentage on all games for the "Jim Church Fund," as the boys called it.

"It come over me all of a sudden," says Three-finger, when he was telling about it at Big Mike's one evening, "that maybe Jim wouldn't want to build his church out of money that had been raked out of a kitty, so I just asked."

"That's all right," says he. "You didn't rob anyone, did you?"

"No," says I. "Nobody's going hungry on account of it?"

"Not in Cat Hollow," says I. "There ain't anybody's wife deprived of anything by reason of it?"

"As far as I know, you're the only married man in camp," I says.

"If that's the case," says he, "the money's cleaner than most that goes to building churches. Where I come from they was after all the coin they could rake in, and they didn't make no bones about how it was come by, neither. It takes lots of hunger and misery and want to build a church in Frisco," says he.

"More shame to Frisco," says I. "Quite so," says he. "And be sure to thank the boys for me, and tell 'em I've engaged Pat Sheedy's dance hall for next Sunday morning, where I'll be glad to have 'em show up at 11 o'clock; also, any of the ladies I've seen around camp."

"Thanks, Jim," says I, "we'll all be on deck, that is all except Charlie Casey, who's a Catholic. And as for the ladies—why, we used to call 'em ladies but since your wife showed up we just call 'em women. I'll tell the women, though, what you said, and I'm sure they'll be much obliged and will keep their place."

"My dear Three-finger," says Jim, "you're right about my wife being a lady, and a sweeter, truer or a braver never lived; but she's a woman, too, and she'll be very glad to meet the other women of the camp. There's lots of women what would be ladies if they had a chance," says he.

I remember Spike Kennedy taking me aside that night and asking me if it was true what he'd heard, about Jim saying his wife would be glad to meet the women of Cat Hollow. "I only got it second-hand," says he, "and I thought maybe it wasn't straight."

When I told him it was dead straight he thought for a minute, then said: "I guess Jim's right about some women not being ladies because they never had a chance. This morning, when me and Kate was standing in front of the Resort, along comes Jim's kid—

comes straight up to us and says: 'Howdy, Mr. Spike, and is this your wife?' Being sort of flabbergasted, I answers: 'Yes.' And what does Kate do—she blushes to beat the band, then picks the kid right up in her arms and kisses him, and when she puts him down I'll be darned if I don't believe there was tears in her eyes; though I ain't sure because she run right into the house."

During the rest of the week there wasn't much talked about in camp but going to church. Everybody wanted to know what everybody else was going to wear; for all the world like a parcel of women.

"Three-finger, Bill allowed that he was going in a b'iled shirt. 'If you want to do the right thing by Jim, you'll all wear 'em,' says he. 'There ain't nothing righter than a b'iled shirt.'"

"Are you going to wear a collar, too," asked Abe Fenton.

"Nope," says Three-finger, "I ain't. A collar keeps me cussing under my breath every minute I have it on, and I'm going to church to hear what Jim has to say, not to hear myself cuss; but I'll tell you, boys, right here—not one of you steps through the door of Pat Sheedy's dance hall next Sunday morning if you ain't dressed proper, and by proper, you know what I mean. I ain't no church member, and I ain't no Christian, but I know what their habits is, and this here camp is going to church right, or it ain't going at all."

Of course Three-finger's ultimatum was what you might call revolutionary. To begin with, b'iled shirts wasn't any too plenty in Cat Hollow. But when we seen he was in earnest, nobody thought of wearing anything else, for Three-finger Bill had a way with him; he also had a pair of fists, and a gun which shot six times without stopping—only that ain't got anything to do with this story.

Sunday morning we all lined up at Big Mike's about half past ten for a drink, and then marched over to Pat Sheedy's dance hall in a bunch. We was so anxious to be on time that we got there before Jim and his family.

Then in comes Jim, Mrs. Jim and Jim's kid. Mrs. Jim was the purtiest thing I ever seen—by a mile. She had on some kind of swishy dress all covered with little pink flowers, and Jim's kid was dressed up to the limit; but Jim—I'm a son of a gun if Jim didn't have on his everyday clothes, corduroy pants and a flannel shirt. Say, maybe you think Three-finger Bill wasn't surprised!

Just then the women come in—at least two of 'em did and took seats across the hall from where we was sitting. You wouldn't have known 'em for the same girls, they was dressed so quiet and looking so pale.

"What's the matter with 'em?" says Three-finger. "Do you reckon they're scared? Kate looks white as a sheet, and Mollie ain't much better."

"It's their way of wearing b'iled shirts," says Abe Fenton, grinning; "only instead of putting on, they've taken off."

"Taken off what?" asks Three-finger. "Paint," says Abe—and then we understood. We hadn't never seen 'em without it before.

Then we shut up and front-faced; for Jim had got up at his end of the hall and begun talking—talking, I say, not preaching. I've heard preaching and I know what it means—sermons as long as a boaconstrictor, and drier than "Jerky." But this was different; it was plain talk, but a talk it would have done your heart good to hear.

Well, that was the first preaching in Cat Hollow, but it wasn't the last by a darn sight. Every Sunday morning, rain or shine—and it was mostly shine in Cat Hollow—we all meandered in a bunch over to the meeting house.

In the meantime the new church had been building, slow but sure, and the Sunday after it was finished we all went extra early to take a look around. Early as we was, though, we wasn't the first, for when we come in there was Jim, and Spike Hammond, and Kate—all three of 'em talking, and laughing some, too. And I never saw Kate look so purty as she did that morning. If I hadn't known her before, I'll swear I believe I'd have thought she was a lady.

As I was saying, there they was, Jim, and Kate and Spike, a setting there chinning, when in comes Mrs. Jim. And what does she do but sail right up to Kate and kiss her, just like she was her own sister. After which she turns around to Spike, who was looking kind of embarrassed, and says "Mr. Hammond, allow me to congratulate you."

Say, it struck us all of a heap. And when Spike, holding one of Kate's hands like you do in the lancers, says: "Boys, I want to introduce you to my wife," maybe you think we didn't cheer.

THE CASH ACCOUNT.

I cannot make the thing come out, though I have thought and thought, and thought, and tried to make a careful note of everything that I have bought.

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Where did I spend that thirty cents? Cigars, four-fifty; grape juice, ten (I think I had some foam on top);

Bleachers and peanuts, thirty-five, and ten cents more for ginger pop. But still that haunting doubt! My deep perplexity arguments. What was it for?—Oh, well, here goes! "For foreign missions, thirty cents!" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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